GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6765
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CHARGING OF COMMERCIAL RATE OF LPG CYLINDERS SUPPLIED TO GURUDWARA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to charge commercial rate instead of domestic rate of LPG cylinders being supplied to Gurudwaras in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government propose to review its decision and maintain status quo; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Government have reviewed its decision to supply LPG at commercial rate to certain categoriesof customers who were earlier being supplied subsidized LPG.These include charitable institutions registered under the Societies Act, which cover Gurudwaras also. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have beenadvised to continue to supply subsidized LPG to these categories of customers.